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NEW LIFE

REASONS JESUS' RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING

SERIES BOOKLET

Day 2:

This passage says that certain Israelites sought to establish their own righteousness. In other words, they sought to establish their own way to obtain a right/good relationship with God. What are some ways that people do that today?

Day 3:

It doesn't matter who you are or what family you come from, you can be saved through declaring Jesus as Lord and believing he was raised from the dead. This passage declares that if we are saved, we will never be put to shame. Make a list of some things you are ashamed of and then cross them out as you think about.

Day 4:

The word "saved" is an all encompassing term for the benefits of the Christian life. This includes the new life we've explored in this series, a future in Heaven, and more. In your own words, list the benefits of salvation we've seen in this series.

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss your family's history with Christianity. Discuss what you want your family's future with Christianity to be.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

Ephesians 2:1-9

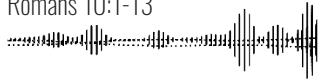
Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Take some time and make a decision about how you will live differently because of this study.

Saved | June 4th

Romans 10:1-13

Day 1: Notes



A Survey of Romans



Author: Paul

Date: A.D. 56-58

Audience: Christians in Rome who were split into five house churches.

Purpose of Writing:

1. To present a full statement of Paul's doctrinal position of the Gospel making this more of a treatise than a letter which arose from historical situations
2. Paul writes to address certain "intellectual" questions which the Christians in Rome are concerned about.



For some Jesus' resurrection only changes one Sunday a year—Easter. But if we believe it is true, it should change so much more. The book of Romans declares that through Jesus' resurrection God offers a brand new life. This series explores this new life and offers reasons for why Jesus' resurrection changes everything.



Day 2:

Meditate on this - “If God is for us, who can be against us?” How would your life be different if you truly believed and/or remembered that God was on your side?

Day 3:

Intercession is another rarely used word outside of Christianity. The Greek word that it translates means, “to fall in with.” The idea is that Jesus is on our side and speaking to The Father on our behalf. What are some current struggles that you need help with? Write them below and pray like you know Jesus is on your side.

Day 4:

Mediate on this - Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ! Jesus loves you so much that he died for you. Use this space to thank Jesus for a love that knows no bounds.

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss how your family would be different if it constantly lived in response to Jesus' love and in light of him being on your side.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

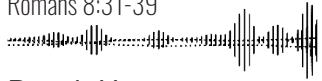
Ephesians 3:14-19

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Play a worship song on your TV, phone, computer, iPod, CD player, tape deck, turntable, or whatever you use. Express your love to Jesus through song.

Love | May 28th

Romans 8:31-39



Day 1: Notes



“To call this doctrine important is actually a significant understatement. The doctrine of the resurrection is crucial. It is absolutely central to the entire Christian narrative of redemption.”

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Damascus | April 23rd

Acts 9:1-19



Day 1: Notes

Day 2:

“No condemnation” is a beautiful thought. We all deserve condemnation, but for Christians, there is none. Are you holding on to the guilt of past sins; are you condemning yourself? If so, why?

Day 3:

Compare what you think about to Paul's declaration that a Christian's mind is “set on what the Spirit desires?” If what you think about does not line up with things that Spirit might desire, what can you do about it?

Day 4:

In verse 11 Paul tells us that God will give life to the mortal bodies of Christians. This means we get to live forever! List some reasons this is important and comforting in your life now.

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss how your family deals with guilt.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

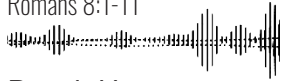
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

God offers forgiveness to us and calls us to forgive others. Think about who you haven't forgiven and ask God to help you forgive them.

Life | May 21st

Romans 8:1-11



Day 1: Notes

Day 2:

For Paul, a single encounter with Jesus changed everything. Describe a time when you have encountered God? If you haven't, why do you think that is? What types of worries/rites threaten your faith?

Day 3:

Paul hated Jesus; Paul hated Christians. This all changed when he understood the resurrection. What are your current feelings towards Jesus?

Day 4:

Once Paul knew that Jesus had risen from the dead he became a different person. If you knew Jesus rose from the dead, how would it change you? How has it changed you? How should it change you?

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss your current feelings towards Jesus and how they have changed through the years.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

Philippians 3:7-12

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Draw a line in the middle of a sheet of paper. On the left right some characteristics of your life before Jesus. On the right write some characteristics of your life after encountering Jesus (if your not a Christian, consider what it would be like).

It was Credited | April 30th

Romans 4:18-25



Day 1: Notes

Day 2:

The Bible describes many kinds of “fruit” (Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9; Hebrews 13:15; etc.) Are you bearing fruit for God? What is it?

Day 3:

The opposite of bearing fruit for God is “bearing fruit to death.” This rotten fruit refers to disobedience to God. In what areas of your life are you being disobedient to God?

Day 4:

Paul declares that we should live in the “way of the Spirit.” What are some things you could do to better listen to the Holy Spirit of God?

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss the “fruit” your family is producing (good and bad).
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

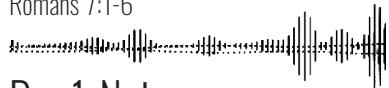
Galatians 5:13-26

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Spend some time confessing your sins to God.

Bear Fruit | May 14th

Romans 7:1-6



Day 1: Notes

Day 2:

God credits righteousness to those who believe Jesus rose from the dead. What would it take for you to believe Jesus rose from the dead? If you already do, what led to your faith?

Day 3:

Abraham's age, and his wife's infertility, were faith boundaries Abraham had to overcome. What are hindrances to your faith in Jesus and his resurrection?

Day 4:

"Righteousness" (v24) and "Justification" (v25) are not words most people commonly use. Biblically, righteousness refers to a right/good relationship with God and justification refers to being found innocent before God (despite not deserving it). How do you view your current standing with God?

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see. Discuss what spiritual doubts you have.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

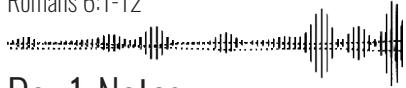
James 2:14-26

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Do something about your doubts. Talk to a pastor. Do some research. Confide in a Christian that seems solid in their faith.

Alive to God | May 7th

Romans 6:1-12



Day 1: Notes

Day 2:

This passage begins with a question, “Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?” Some were claiming that they should/could go on disobeying God because it meant that God’s grace would increase. The logic was that more sin demonstrated more love, because it meant Jesus died for more. We are not too different in that we sometimes think, “I’ll just ask for forgiveness from God later.” Paul sees this as a very bad thing to do. Describe areas of your life where you are minimizing sin.

Day 3:

This series’ title comes from this passage - “New Life.” The idea that becoming a Christian brings a new life is staggering. Christians often minimize what they have and who they are in Jesus. Why do you think this is?

Day 4:

To be “united with [Jesus] in a death” is to be set free from sin or to be dead to sin. To be united with Jesus in his resurrection is to live a life for God. What parts of your life need to change to fit these truths?

Day 5 (Family/Community Day)

- Discuss the areas your family honors God. Discuss the areas that it doesn’t.
- Pray.

Day 6 (Further Reading):

Colossians 2:6-15

Day 7 (Weekly Challenge):

Do something that demonstrates your new life in Jesus. Make it something you would never have done before encountering Jesus. Tell someone you’ll pray for them. Give away money. Offer forgiveness you’ve been denying.